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Ottawa Police Staff-Sgt. Monique Perras announced yesterday that a \$100,000 reward is now being offered to anyone with information that leads to an arrest and conviction into the 2007 triple slaying of retired judge Alban Garon, his wife Raymonde and their neighbour, Marie-Claire Beniskos, pictured from left to right in insets. A composite sketch of a person of interest to the case is at far right of the inset photos.

\$100K reward in slayings

Police, family seek
leads in year-old
triple murder case

By TIM WIECLAWSKI
Metro Ottawa

Nearly a year after the triple murder of an Ottawa tax judge, his wife and their neighbour, city police yesterday offered a \$100,000 reward in a bid to spur new leads into the case.

Family members of all three victims — judge Alban Garon, his wife Raymonde and neighbour Marie-

Claire Beniskos — attended the police announcement yesterday, nearly a year after the June 30, 2007, discovery of the victims' bound and beaten bodies in the Garons' condominium at Unit 1002, 1510 Riverside Dr.

In written statements read by Staff-Sgt. Monique Perras, relatives of the Garons urged the public to provide tips to help the investigation.

"The investigation seems to be stuck in a rut, and frustration is everywhere, particularly among the police force, who, despite their sustained efforts, have not yet been able to solve this mystery," the statement

reward

» The money for the reward comes from friends of the Garons who fundraised \$25,000. The remainder comes from the Ottawa Police Services Board.

read.

Since the murders, detectives have interviewed 1,500 people as far away as Edmonton and Spain.

"The investigation is ... moving forward one step at a time and we are confident that it will be solved. Rest assured, somebody knows who did

that," Perras said.

Investigators are still probing accounts of a man who presented himself at the Garons' apartment as a delivery person, a few days before the murder. However, the only information about the delivery person comes from Raymonde's friends and family and police are unsure exactly when that occurred. Police are also still searching for a man who was observed in the building's elevator on June 29, 2007, between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. — around the time the murders are believed to have occurred.

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Amp Your Game — Canada's biggest national video gaming tour — stops at Ottawa's Kanata Centrum June 26-29, auditioning for its fourth team member with gaming tournaments and open game play. The team captain is Ottawa's Nelson Triana.

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Cops scrutinize special constables

Moratorium put on new apps until legal issues cleared

By **TIM WIECLAWSKI**
Metro Ottawa

Accountability and liability issues nearly prevented several new special constables from being appointed at Carleton University and OC Transpo this week, but university officials at least say they shouldn't pose a problem.

The Ottawa Police Services board this week opted to allow four new special constables — three for OC Transpo and one to Carleton — but put a moratorium on new appointments until it clears up issues surrounding constables' potential legal liability — something that Carleton officials have never encountered in 15 years, said Len Boudreault, director of campus safety.

"We have worked closely with (police) over the past 12-

13 years on our program and they have had considerable involvement in the process," said Boudreault, adding that police screen and train the constables.

But it is that same police training that has Police Chief Vern White wary of expand-

ing the number of constables for now.

«Typically when someone receives any authority from you they are accountable to you ... (But) here we have absolutely no authority over Carleton University special constables and OC Transpo.»

Police Chief Vern White

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OC Transpo."

Since special constables' arrest authority is derived from Ottawa Police, it leaves the service open to civil or criminal legal action, he fears.

"I think it is inevitable that we will end up in a civil trial at some point in time," he said, adding that lawyers have already contacted him about a civil suit being mulled against a special constable.

Boudreault said the university does occasionally receive complaints about

constables, which are investigated in-house and then referred to the Ottawa Police's Professional Standards.

White predicts that the University of Ottawa and Ottawa Community House may soon also request special constables, and the city should be better informed regarding the programs' civil risks before deciding whether or not to allow them.

White believes the province ought to be making the appointments.

Suspect placed at terror camp

Witness claims Ottawa's Khawaja relished grenades

Mohammad Momin Khawaja returned from a Pakistani training camp excited about having fired machine guns and a rocket launcher, a court was told today.

The Ottawa software developer went to Afghanistan in July 2003 to attend a training camp set up in a mountainous region of Pakistan near the Afghanistan border where he fired an AK-47 assault rifle, rocket propelled grenade and a light machine gun, Crown witness Mohammed Junaid Babar testified.

Crown witness

» Babar, 33, is a key figure in a failed London bombing plot, which was hatched between November 2003 and March 2004.

» In exchange for immunity, Babar agreed to testify against Khawaja just as he did against the bomb plotters in London.

"He was excited and he enjoyed it," said Babar in describing Khawaja's demeanour when he returned to Lahore after about three or four days at the camp.

Khawaja went to the camp with Omar Khyam, a ring-leader in the failed London bombing plot, for which Khawaja is an accused par-

ticipant.

Earlier, the judge set aside complaints that Babar's evidence was hearsay. After Justice Douglas Rutherford ruled he would weigh the value of the evidence later, Babar continued to testify about people involved in jihad-related matters from the United Kingdom to Pakistan.

Khawaja, 29, who once worked as a contract employee for the Department of Foreign Affairs, is accused of building detonators that were intended for use in blowing up a London nightclub and strategic infrastructure sites.

He pleaded not guilty to seven terror-related offences. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES**

St-Jean-Baptiste Quebec cool



ETIENNE RANGER/FOR METRO OTTAWA

Gatineau's Anne Lafrenière, 28, celebrated summer and her Quebec pride all at once yesterday while marking the St-Jean-Baptiste Day holiday — the traditional celebration in honour of the patron saint of French Canadians — at Parc des Cèdres Beach, in Aylmer.

investigation

Daycare helper faces sex charges

WEST END A 66-year-old city man faces sex-related offences following a police investigation into an incident at a home daycare in the city's west end last month.

The charges resulted from an incident that occurred at a home daycare on Darly Place, while the accused was assisting in the operation.

There is one victim, who is "under 16 years old," said Ottawa Police Child Abuse Section Staff Sergeant John McGetrick, adding, "There is no issue with the daycare operator or the operation."

Clement Gariepy faces charges of sexual assault, sexual interference, exposure and invitation to sexual touching. The investigation is continuing. Police are asking anyone with information to call 613-236-1222, ext. 5944.

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»news In Brief

» **CRASH** A 35-year-old man suffered serious injuries after crashing his motorcycle near the intersection of Colonel By Drive and Clegg Street early

yesterday. At 1:15 a.m., Ottawa paramedics treated the driver for non-life-threatening back and shoulder injuries and transported him to hospital,

where he remained in serious but stable condition. Officials don't know what made the driver lose control.

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Tenor saxophonist Richard Page and trumpet player Ryan Brouwer, both 21, play during the second annual TD Canada Trust Jazz Youth Summit yesterday.

Students jazz up music fest

Trombonist Steve Ward's dream of becoming a recording artist is a step closer this week.

A jazz performance student at the University of Toronto, Ward, 25, is one of 17 young musicians from across the country taking part in the second annual TD Canada Trust Jazz Youth Summit here.

The summit, which began Monday and culminates in a Canada Day concert, is part of the ongoing Ottawa International Jazz Festival and gives young musicians a chance to hone skills and work with

nationwide

» Workshop participants were chosen through a nationwide audition process. "We have a bass trombone player from Victoria and a bass player from St. John's, Newfoundland, and all the parts in between," Lewis said. Participants learn music — both original and arrangements — by Canadians.

contemporaries, renowned Canadian and international musicians and composers.

"Since they were chosen from a national audition, it's safe to say that this is some of

the best young talent the country has to offer," said festival executive producer Catherine O'Grady.

"I think it's another stepping stone for kids who are really into music," said the workshop's director, trumpet player and teacher Jim Lewis.

"It's an intensive week of jazz playing and jazz listening," Lewis said.

The all-access passes to the shows are also perks, said Ward. "While we're playing here, we're constantly being inspired," he said.

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Urban poling no walk in the park



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Whether it's a leisurely stroll in the ByWard Market or a purposeful, errands-filled jaunt downtown, people everywhere are taking advantage of the comfortable temperatures and putting their feet to the street.

Ottawa is a city of walkers.

It's something most of us do at one time or another, and while walking itself offers an easy-to-do, low-impact exercise, some Ottawans have chosen to take it to the next level. We've all seen them — people who appear to be cross-country skiing, minus the skis and the snow.

"The first time I saw it, I was like, 'that's really weird,'" Cindy Teevens recalls.

But Teevens, a runner, took up urban poling — a technique the Finnish Olympic ski team uses to train in the off-season — earlier this year after under-

going a foot surgery. While it may look silly the first time you see it, there is — as Teevens explained to me — a science behind it.

Used properly, the poles offer a full-body workout, improve posture, firm up dreaded arm flaps and help burn up to 46 per cent more calories and increase heart rate 10 to 15 beats per minute over regular walking.

"Walking is one of the most popular fitness activities and this is just the natural extension of that," said urban poling master trainer, Heather Pardon.

It uses more muscles and burns more energy than walking, but reduces impact on the joints at the same time.

Pardon and Teevens sold me on the fitness benefits, but first, I had to get over the mental hump of having to use the poles.

Teevens and I are about to take the poles for a test drive downtown when it starts to rain. To my horror, the lesson is moved inside the Rideau Centre.

I'm self-conscious and terrified that mall security's going to kick us out, and am relieved when nobody says

anything.

In fact, aside from a few curious glances from early morning shoppers, nobody pays attention at all. Could it be that urban poling is more common than I thought?

At Teevens' suggestion, I started simply by walking, poles trailing behind me. With that down pat, I started swinging my arms, being conscious to keep them straight.

I literally became one of those people who can't walk and talk at the same time.

I can't window-shop without breaking stride. Still, the lure of burning more calories in a relatively

easy way wins out.

"It's easy to learn because it's natural and it's the way you naturally move," Teevens said.

Some people are more coordinated than others,

she said.

"Usually, the people who have trouble initially are the ones who think too much about it. They're moving their arms in the wrong direction."

« Usually, the people who have trouble initially are the ones who think too much about it. They're moving their arms in the wrong direction. »

Urban poling enthusiast

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The Special Investigations Unit, a civilian agency that investigates incidents involving police in which people are hurt or killed, is now investigating the death of a man at Turkey Point, on Lake Erie, who died Monday following a Taser encounter with police.

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

Boudreau a no show

Mother facing murder charges not in court

By ROBYN YOUNG
Metro Halifax

Penny Boudreau was a no-show for her second scheduled court appearance yesterday in Bridgewater, N.S., even after the Crown prosecutor specifically requested her presence.

Crown Attorney Paul Scovil said that "given the nature of the charge" he wants the public to remember she's innocent until proven guilty.

"Particularly these things that are of high public profile," Scovil told reporters outside the Bridgewater courthouse. He wouldn't elaborate further. Boudreau, 33, is accused of killing her 12-year-old daughter Karissa Boudreau. She was charged with first-degree murder in the girl's death on Jun. 13.

court

» The next court date, to be Boudreau's preliminary inquiry, is set for July 15.

The court granted the woman's defence lawyer, Pat Atherton, a request to appear on his client's behalf yesterday, but the Halifax lawyer would not answer any questions from the media as to why Boudreau did not appear. She has yet to enter a plea.

Toronto Breastfeeding friendly



Nine-month-old Elora Yuen holds up a "Breastfeeding Friendly" sign in front of Carol-Lynne D'Arcangelis and her 14-month-old daughter Marlena at the Commensal Vegetarian Restaurant in Toronto yesterday. The city of Toronto has distributed 6,100 "Breastfeeding Anytime Anywhere" decals that restaurants can display on their door to help nursing mothers identify which restaurants are breastfeeding friendly.

MARK BUNCH/REUTERS

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» **PRISON** Halifax prison guards will get to use pepper spray and batons when transporting prisoners starting this fall, the Nova Scotia justice department ruled yesterday, following recent escapes.

» **DOGS** At least two sources of poison may have been used to kill two dogs and sicken four others in a Toronto city park, police said yesterday, as they warned dog owners to keep their dogs away.

» **NATIVES** The federal government has shot down a Manitoba First Nation's bylaw intended to curb drug abuse on the reserve, but aboriginal leaders say they may ignore Ottawa. METRO NEWS SERVICES

green shift

Canadians want leader debate: Poll

TELEVISION An overwhelming majority of Canadians, over 70 per cent, want to see Stéphane Dion and Prime Minister Stephen Harper square off in a televised debate on the Liberals' proposal for a carbon tax, a new poll shows.

"Canadians appear to be ready to see Harper and Dion discussing policy away of the confines of the House of Commons, and this might help Dion," said Mario Canseco, director of global studies for Angus Reid Strategies.

Dion unveiled his party's widely anticipated "green shift" strategy last week and at the time, offered to take on Harper in a national debate on environmental issues "at any time."

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world



U.S. radio personality Don Imus, left, yesterday defended linking football player Adam "Pacman" Jones' race to brushes with the police as Imus tried to dampen a controversy over remarks he made one day earlier. CBS Radio fired Imus in April 2007 for making a racially derogatory comment. REUTERS

Obama gets faint praise from ex-President Clinton

Two weeks after his wife ended her White House bid, former Democratic President Bill Clinton offered a faint voice of support for Barack Obama — through a spokesman.

Clinton, who gave the Democratic presidential candidate's energy policy faint praise over the weekend, has not yet said in public that he would support Obama.

"President Clinton is obviously committed to doing whatever he can and is asked to do to ensure Senator Obama is the next president of the

United States," Clinton's spokesman Matt McKenna told Reuters in a one-sentence e-mail.

In response, Obama campaign spokeswoman Jen Psaki said: "A unified Democratic Party is going to be a powerful force for change this year and we're confident President Clinton will play a big role in that."

A campaign official said Obama and New York Sen. Hillary Clinton spoke Sunday night and one of the things they discussed was Obama and former President Clinton connecting.

REUTERS

Suicide mars Sarkozy exit

Soldier shoots self as French leader leaves Israel

An Israeli guard on the perimeter of a farewell airport ceremony for French President Nicolas Sarkozy shot himself dead yesterday, causing a security stir but not endangering the visiting leader, police said.

Bodyguards rushed Sarkozy and his wife to their plane and whisked Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and President Shimon Peres toward armoured cars on the tarmac.

"This was in no way an assassination attempt," police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said, calling the incident a suicide.

The two Israeli leaders later returned to the aircraft to bid the Sarkozys goodbye after it

splitting Jerusalem

» The main event of Sarkozy's visit was his address on Monday to Israel's parliament, in which he called for an end to the expansion of Jewish settlements in the West Bank and for Israel and a future Palestine each to have a capital in Jerusalem.

was established that the incident was over and posed no threat. The plane then took off.

Rosenfeld said the guard who shot himself was a paramilitary policeman assigned to a security patrol at the airport.

During his three-day state visit, Sarkozy repeatedly put himself forward as a possible broker of peace between Israel and the Palestinians, using his support among Israelis to mend ties and nudge them towards a peace deal. REUTERS



France's first lady Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, top, reacts after hearing a shot, on the staircase of the presidential plane at Ben Gurion international airport near Tel Aviv, Israel, yesterday.

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Mugabe defies his critics

Zimbabwe prez vows to go on with run-off vote

Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe defied mounting pressure yesterday from both inside and outside Africa to call off Friday's presidential election, saying he had a legal obligation to go ahead.

Both Senegalese President Abdoulaye Wade and South African ruling ANC leader

Jacob Zuma said the presidential run-off must be postponed after opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai withdrew from the vote and fled to the Dutch embassy in Harare.

The UN Security Council issued an unprecedented and unanimous condemnation of violence against the opposition and said it made a fair poll impossible. The statement won support from South Africa, China and Russia which have previously

« The West can scream all it wants. Elections will go on »

Robert Mugabe

blocked such moves.

But Mugabe shrugged off the pressure.

"The West can scream all it wants. Elections will go on. Those who want to recognize our legitimacy can do so, those who don't want, should not," Mugabe told a rally in western Zimbabwe. REUTERS

Bruce Lee Honouring star



A visitor poses in front of a statue of the late Hong Kong martial arts star Bruce Lee in Hong Kong yesterday. Fans of Lee urged the government to buy Lee's old home, which is being used as a love motel, and convert it into a museum.

BOBBY YIP/REUTERS

news In Brief

» **CHURCH** The Vatican defended the late archbishop Paul Marcinkus, the head of the Vatican Bank whose tenure was marred by financial scandal, from media reports yesterday that he ordered the killing of a 15-year-old girl in 1983.

» **ATTACK** Afghan police backed by NATO air strikes killed 14 Taliban insurgents after the militants attacked a small town in eastern Afghanistan, the Interior Ministry said yesterday. The Taliban have overrun a number of isolated small towns in the last two years, briefly taking control of local government buildings. REUTERS

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Students carrying heavy loan load

Cash-strapped students will increasingly tap the Canada Student Loan Program to fund post-secondary studies over the next 25 years, even though the total number of students enrolling in college or university is forecast to decline over that period, says a new report.

increasing need

» Tuition fees are "the primary source" fuelling the need for student loans. Average tuition fees are expected to jump from \$5,800 in 2007-08 to \$19,000 in 2031-32.

Post-secondary enrolment is expected to shrink as growing numbers of youth join the work force early.

Those pursuing college or university will rely more on student loans because their expenses will outpace their resources, the Actuarial Report on the Canada Student Loan Program said.

It forecasts the total amount of new loans issued will swell to \$2.9 billion in 2031-32, up from \$1.9 billion in 2006-07.

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Joshua Persky, a financial engineer who lost his job in the volatile banking industry six months ago, stands in front of the Charles Schwab building in New York City with a sign explaining his situation. Persky says standing on a corner passing out resumes beats networking and writing e-mails.

» news

In Brief

» **PAYDAY** New Democrat industry critic Peggy Nash says legislation to regulate the payday loans industry has a loophole that allows lenders to skirt the rules by attracting borrowers over the Internet from provinces with tougher laws.

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Shareholders shaping future

MEETING Biovail Corp.'s shareholders will know today whether they have plotted a course that could dramatically change the future of Canada's biggest publicly traded drugmaker.

The shareholders, who have seen the stock plunge 45 per cent in the past four years, could vote for a new slate of directors floated by founder Eugene Melnyk. Or they may stay the course with the incumbent slate and a radical shift in the company's drugmaking strategy.

REUTERS

wireless auction

Value of bids surpass \$4 billion

PREDICTED Total bids surpassed \$4 billion this week in an auction of wireless airwaves, more than double what most observers initially predicted when the auction began in late May. The auction was designed by Industry Canada to facilitate more competition in the wireless industry, criticized for having some of the highest rates in the developed world. Forty per cent of the auction's spectrum is being made available to new entrants only.

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The Tampa Bay Lightning named Barry Melrose, left, as the team's new head coach yesterday. Melrose, who most recently was an analyst for ESPN, is a former coach of the Los Angeles Kings.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

CFL needs to have sexy season

Another CFL season kicks off tomorrow night, which excites us because we enjoy the league and have cared about its welfare for decades. But let's tell it like it is.

The CFL hasn't provided much entertainment for years. Oh, the league's propagandists and their attached-at-the-hip shills on the airwaves like to go on ad nauseum about how thrilling their games have been, but take it from a guy who hasn't missed more than five or six in 15 years: The CFL ain't what it used to be.

Scoring has decreased substantially. So have big plays and game-breakers. Conspicuous by their absences have been the dazzling kick returns from Gizmo Williams and Pinball Clemons, the magical scrambles from Doug Flutie, Jeff Garcia and Matt Dunigan, the

bombs from Warren Moon, the impossible catches from Darren Flutie and Allen Pitts, the remarkable runs from Mike Pringle.

The truth is that, unless you're fond of defence, the CFL has come up short since 2000. And with the NFL threatening to invade Toronto — arguably the CFL's most significant city — this simply must be a banner year for Canadian football.

Unfortunately, there aren't many new faces inspiring excessive enthusiasm. There's certainly been the usual off-season recycling, though. The Saskatchewan Roughriders could no longer afford quarterback/MVP Kerry Joseph so they dispatched him to the Argonauts. The Edmonton Eskimos acquired the



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Argos' veteran kicker, Noel Prefontaine, after Toronto reacquired Mike Vanderjagt, who wore out his NFL welcome. And Bob O'Billovich moved from his front-office position with the B.C. Lions to become the newest general manager of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

And there will be four new head coaches, although the Montreal Alouettes' Marc Trestman is the only true greenhorn. Rich Stubler and Ken Miller were promoted from their assistant coaching positions in Toronto and Saskatchewan, respectively. And John Hufnagel, an offensive guru who was a CFL QB and assistant coach in the 1980s and 1990s, replaces the fired Tom Hig-

gins as the Calgary Stampeders' head coach.

Higgins is the CFL's new officiating supervisor, which is confusing since he never seemed to understand the league's rules in the first place. But let's refrain from picking on Higgins. For now.

For the record, I'm picking Hufnagel's Stamps to win the Grey Cup. I suspect the Ticats will improve while the Als will sputter, and I think Calgary QB Henry Burris will emerge as the CFL's top player.

But I'll have a thorough CFL preview tomorrow — including predictions, players to watch for and a look at this week's games — in the first 2008 instalment of my weekly CFL Report, exclusively at www.metronews.ca.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

NHL

Maple Leafs waive Raycroft, Wellwood

JOBS The Toronto Maple Leafs shook up their roster yesterday, waiving backup goaltender Andrew Raycroft and forward Kyle Wellwood.

The team is also reportedly set to buy out the remainder of winger Darcy Tucker's contract, but general manager Cliff Fletcher says defenceman Bryan McCabe won't be cut.

NHL

NHL suspends Anaheim owner

LAW Anaheim Ducks owner Henry Samueli was suspended indefinitely from any involvement with the team and the NHL by commissioner Gary Bettman yesterday.

The ban comes a day after Samueli pleaded guilty to one count of making a false statement to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

golf

Woods undergoes successful surgery

INJURIES Tiger Woods underwent reconstructive surgery yesterday to repair a torn ligament in his left knee, an operation described as a success by his doctors.

Woods, 32, decided to shut down his 2008 campaign after clinching his 14th major title at the U.S. Open eight days ago.

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»sports In Brief

» **MLB** Third baseman Scott Rolen homered and knocked in four runs as the Toronto Blue Jays used a six-run first inning and a five-run second to power their way to a 14-1 win over the Cincinnati Reds in the opener of a three-game set at the Rogers Centre last night.

» **NBA** Denver Nuggets forward Carmelo Anthony pleaded guilty yesterday to driving while impaired, stemming from a drunken driving arrest in April. By pleading guilty, Anthony avoided a more serious driving under the influence offence.

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MLB

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

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TODAY'S GAMES

INTERLEAGUE

Arizona at Boston, 7:05

N.Y. Yankees at Pittsburgh, 7:05

St. Louis at Detroit, 7:05

San Francisco at Cleveland, 7:05

Cincinnati at Toronto, 7:07

Seattle at N.Y. Mets, 7:10

Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:10

L.A. Angels at Washington, 7:10

Texas at Houston, 8:05

Baltimore at Chicago Cubs, 8:05

Colorado at Kansas City, 8:10

Minnesota at San Diego, 10:05

Philadelphia at Oakland, 10:05

Chicago Sox at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

Milwaukee at Atlanta, 1:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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TODAY'S GAMES

INTERLEAGUE

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TONIGHT'S GAMES

Sussex at OTTAWA, 7:05

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TODAY'S GAMES

Germany vs. Turkey, 2:45

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Russia vs. Spain, 2:45

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47, 52, 53, 64, 70.

Results not official



Venus storms through

Davydenko suffers Wimbledon flop

A pesky bee almost threw Venus Williams off course at Wimbledon yesterday but the defending champion regained her composure to swat aside Naomi Cavaday and reach the second round.

Opening Centre Court proceedings on the traditional "Ladies Day," the American ran into some early trouble before she staked her claim for a fifth title at the All England Club with a 7-6, 6-1 win over British wildcard Cavaday.

Her possible semifinal opponent, 2004 champion Maria Sharapova, breezed to



TORY NEVILLE/REUTERS

Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., defeated Ukraine's Mariya Koryttseva 7-5, 6-4 yesterday at Wimbledon to advance to the second round for the first time.

a 6-1, 6-4 win over France's Stephanie Foretz, but Sharapova's Russian compatriot, men's fourth seed Nikolay Davydenko, suffered his fifth

first-round defeat in seven appearances when he went down 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 to Germany's Benjamin Becker.

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Couples Focus on challenge

Ford's feisty car put to test

Ford's new compact Focus has been remade to attract young professionals, couples and families and anyone looking for style, durability and daily utility in an economical package. Several Canadian couples representative of potential buyers were brought together to drive the new car for their evaluation for Carguide Magazine.

In a controlled environment, they practised advanced driving skills in the vehicle before taking it out on a public highway, this time in and around historic Montréal and the ski and golf resort town of Mont-Tremblant.

New exterior design, an all-new interior and improved driving dynamics, plus the industry-first Ford/Microsoft Sync system (bringing previously unheard-of levels of connectivity to the market, regardless of segment) define the new Focus.

Fuel economy has been



The new Ford Focus showcases new technologies and styling mixed with a confidence-inspiring ride and reflexive handling that give it a nimbleness and fun-to-drive factor that rivals the best small cars.

improved through better aerodynamics, engine modifications and a body that weighs 45 kg less than before.

Several drivers expressed amazement at how little distance the Focus took to fully

stop on wet pavement and how the anti-lock braking allowed them to maintain steering control while forcing the brake pedal.

Generally, the applied science of the human/machine interface, called ergonomics,

scored high marks all around. The tallest of the drivers, six-foot Craig Sabine of Toronto, remarked on more-than-ample headspace in the back seat and in the front. Entry and exit was easy courtesy of large doors that open wide,



Toronto couple Caryn Schumacher and Craig Sabine.

Auto engagement

» A Toronto couple who went to Quebec to put the new 2008 Ford Focus to the test came away from the weekend engaged to be married. Caryn Schumacher, 25, and Craig Sabine, 27, were invited to be among the first Canadians to experience the re-designed and

re-engineered 2008 Ford Focus. Up with the birds at 5 a.m. on the first day of the event, Sabine, an associate at an energy consulting firm, asked Schumacher to be his co-driver for life. "There's nothing like waking up to diamonds," said Schumacher, a human resources co-ordinator.

said Zeeya Fazal of Brampton, Ont.

The Focus won kudos for comfort and performance with "just right" steering, said Fazal, who found it a breeze to zip between cones in the lane change exercise. "This

car steers wonderfully," remarked Sabine.

Significantly, all said they would recommend others to test drive the Focus when shopping for a new compact car.

BY THE EDITORS OF CARGUIDE MAGAZINE



Ford and Microsoft have teamed up to produce Sync, a new take on automotive connectivity.

In Sync with cutting-edge tech

By MICHAEL BANOVSKY
for Metro Ottawa

To combat and complement the constant crowd of new devices, Ford and Microsoft have teamed up to produce Sync, a new take on automotive connectivity. Both a hardware and software solution, it pairs steering wheel

controls and an internal microphone with a sophisticated software platform mounted in the car.

The system can interface with most USB-based media players, including the incumbent (iPod) and challengers (Zune, Nomad Zen, etc.). By interface, I mean you can take direct control of the

player from the car's controls. Your player will also charge through the USB port.

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INGREDIENTS: 1/2 cup **MIRACLE WHIP** Dressing + 1 cup sour cream + 1/2 cup KRAFT 100% Parmesan Grated Cheese + 1/2 cup each: finely chopped green and red pepper + 1/2 tsp. garlic powder

DIRECTIONS: 1) MIX 2) REFRIGERATE 3) SERVE 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.



ARTICHOKE AND PEPPER PARM DIP

Prep: 10 min Ready In: 1 hr 10 min Makes: 3 cups

INGREDIENTS: 1 cup **MIRACLE WHIP** Dressing + 1 pkg. (250 g) PHILADELPHIA Brick Cream Cheese, softened + 1/3 cup KRAFT 100% Parmesan Grated Cheese + 1 can (398 mL) artichoke hearts, drained, coarsely chopped + 1 red pepper, chopped + 2 green onions, chopped

DIRECTIONS: 1) MIX cream cheese and dressing. 2) ADD remaining ingredients. 3) REFRIGERATE. 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.



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Prep: 10 min Ready In: 40 min Makes: 3 cups

INGREDIENTS: 1 cup **MIRACLE WHIP** CALORIE-WISE Dressing, 25% less calories than our regular product + 1 pkg. (300 g) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed, well drained + 1/4 cup finely chopped drained roasted red peppers + 1/2 cup KRAFT 100% Parmesan Grated Cheese Light, 26% less fat than our regular product + 1 cup KRAFT Part Skim Mozzarella Shredded Cheese, divided

DIRECTIONS: 1) PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Combine dressing, broccoli, peppers, Parmesan cheese and 1/2 cup of the mozzarella cheese. 2) SPREAD into 1-L baking dish or 9-inch pie plate. 3) BAKE 20 to 25 min. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese. Bake an additional 5 min. 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.





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Border guards, unleash the dogs



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JULIA DIMON
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Customs officials are quick to give me the evil eye. My passport has so many transit stamps that even I admit it's starting to

look a little strange. I've been to over 60 countries (many of them considered "suspect") and the total is rising rapidly.

So border guards, unleash the dogs — I about to off for my third adventure around the world.

This time, I'll be heading out with a television crew to film season two of *Word Travels* (airing every Wednesday across Canada on OLN). With another 13 episodes green lit, my bags are packed — I don't think I

ever really unpacked from my last adventure — and I'm gearing up for another round of passport stamps.

Word Travels follows the real lives of two young Canadian writers — Vancouver-based adventurer Robin Esrock and yours truly — to capture the warts-and-all lifestyle that is travel journalism. We're talking the good, the bad, the hungover and the cranky. This year, our list of destinations includes Taiwan, Korea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Romania, Ukraine, Turkey, Georgia, Belize, Mexico, British Columbia and Jamaica.

We'll be gone for the next few months, filming overseas through everything from political turmoil to the occasional

surprise typhoon. But this time, I'm also looking for assistance from Metro readers. I want to find cool, unusual stories in all the destinations we're visiting, and I'm hoping to elicit your suggestions.

Do you know of any cool places to stay, eat or party? Off-the-beaten-track spots, human interest stories or quirky sub-cultures? Things to do, things to avoid — I'm open to it all. If you'd like to share your thoughts, I'd love to hear from you. Please contact me at editor@thetraveljunkie.ca. Meanwhile, I'm off to the airport, sketchy-looking passport in hand.

Freelance writer Julia Dimon is host of *Word Travels*, airing on OLN. Contact her at www.thetraveljunkie.ca



JULIA DIMON FOR METRO OTTAWA

Metro columnist Julia Dimon has been enjoying life in B.C. in recent weeks, but she's about to take off on another around-the-world trip to tape her television show, *Word Travels*.

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Entertainment. The next episode.

Lima's no stopover town

Long considered just a stopover on the way to the famous Inca ruins at Machu Picchu, Lima has emerged as a destination spot of its own in recent years. Here's how to get the most from a weekend visit in the Peruvian capital:

friday

4 P.M. No time to lose. Get in touch with Lima's humble roots by going to the market in Chorrillos, where you can buy fish fresh off the boat. Meander around the wharf, which looks delightfully out of place in the middle of a major city.

6 P.M. Grab a coffee at Cafe Haiti (160 Avenida Diagonal, Miraflores), a cool cafe that overlooks Kennedy Park, smack in the centre of Miraflores madness. People watch as you sip your drink and ponder the cafe's slogan, printed on purple coasters: "Business and Love." Wander the side streets to look for little houses pulled straight from the nostalgic novels of Mario Vargas Llosa.

8 P.M. Take advantage of Lima's gastronomic renaissance by dining at one of the city's finest restaurants — Cala, a sophisticated seaside joint with great views of the water. It's sleek, trendy, but not in-your-face about its coolness. The menu is contemporary, specializing in seafood and fish.

saturday

9 A.M. Rise and shine. For breakfast, pop into Las Delicias juice bar and order a



The fountain in front of the cathedral in Lima.

drink made from one of the exotic, tropical fruits typical of the region (across the street from La Mar 770, Miraflores). Granadilla and lucuma, which locals say only grows in Peru, are classics.

11 A.M. Grab a taxi and head downtown. Get out at Plaza Mayor and watch the changing of the guard, a bizarrely formal affair with marching toy-like soldiers. Push past the requisite horde of tennis-shoed tourists and pop your head in at the Cathedral of Lima, where Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro is said to have laid the first stone.

1 P.M. Walk to the San Francisco Church, known for its catacombs. Take a tour to go underground and see the dry bones and skulls of some 70,000 people, arranged in artistic circles.

3 P.M. Head to the Museum of the Inquisition to learn about torture techniques.

Waterboarding, which has come under recent attack in the United States, was a common practice at the time, especially for women, as it was considered a "kinder" way to extract information. The wax-like, human-size models leave little to the imagination. **5 P.M.** Time to relax. Head to Hotel Bolivar, the elegant, blue-velvet hotel that reigns over Plaza San Martin. Try Peru's national drink — the pisco sour, a frothy, egg, brandy concoction that packs a serious punch, but goes down smooth.

8 P.M. For dinner, head to Astrid y Gaston, the flagship restaurant of Chef Gaston Acurio. The food is excellent and Gaston is famous for turning foodies onto the gamut of Peruvian cuisine.

11 P.M. Go dancing! Head to El Dragon, a hip fusion club that attracts a young crowd. Or, slide on your fancy shoes and go to Gotica, an upscale

club in LarcoMar, the seaside mall in Miraflores.

sunday

6 A.M. Surf's up! If you are an energetic early bird, stroll down the cobblestone walkway of the Bajada Balta to the beach. Rent a surfboard and wetsuit to insulate yourself from the chilly Pacific Ocean. Brave the consistently good waves that offer some of the best surfing of any big city. Ignore the people who say the water is polluted.

10 A.M. Late risers can greet the morning by going for a leisurely walk along the ocean-front parks in Miraflores, perched atop steep cliffs.

NOON Political buffs should hop over to the National Museum to check out the display on the Maoist Shining Path guerrillas who destabilized the country in the 1980s and 1990s before the rise of the autocratic President Alberto Fujimori, who now stands trial on charges of human rights abuses.

2 P.M. Time to shop. Head to the arts and crafts market in Miraflores to burn whatever might be left of your soles, Peru's currency. Spend time poking around the maze of small stalls to find the handcrafts you want to take home.

4 P.M. The ruins at Huaca Pucallana are just a stones throw from downtown Lima. Explore ongoing excavations and the zoo.

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Hilary Duff, left, has joined Winona Ryder, Jon Cryer, Sean Astin, and Chevy Chase in the cast of the Polish brothers comedy *Stay Cool*. EW.COM

Cinema's robots show soul

Machines typically had sinister aims in film roles

By RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Ottawa

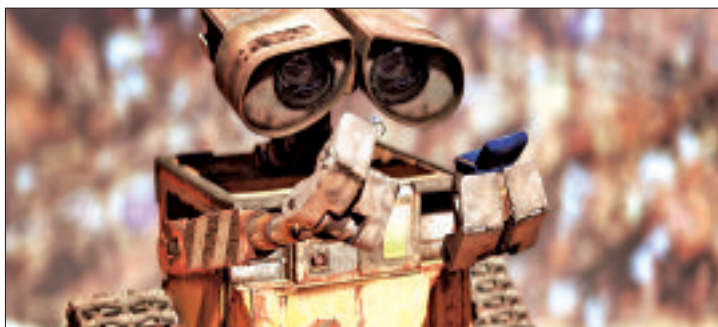
If there's a villain in *Wall-E*, the animated Pixar feature opening this week, it's Auto, a wheel-like robot with a very familiar red eye glowing, Cyclops-like, in the centre of its hub. You can be certain that the designers and animators at Pixar knew perfectly well that they were borrowing the single most recognizable bit of HAL, the villain of Stanley Kubrick's epochal 1968 film 2001: A Space Odyssey.

There had been robots in movies before 2001; the most iconic were probably Gort,

the muscle brought by aliens to Earth in *The Day The Earth Stood Still*, and Robby, the bulbous robot who began his long career in 1956's *The Forbidden Planet*.

The modern era of movie sci-fi began with Kubrick's film, however, and with it a major shift in the roles of robots — from dumb machines limited to the confines of their programming to mechanisms at the dawn of consciousness, seeded with what can only be called a soul.

Pixar's *Wall-E* is just such a creature, left alone with its single programmed task for centuries, during which the cute little trash compactor develops emotions, schooled by a discarded videocassette of *Hello Dolly*. The film's bleakest joke is that *Wall-E* and his fellow robots have



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Ever since Keir Dullea shut down HAL in 2001, in a scene where the malevolent computer evoked more bathos than any single human in the film, movies have returned

again and again to robots with either humanoid shapes or recognizably human emotions. With the exception of C3-PO in *Star Wars*, it's a general rule that humanoid robots in movies will likely have a sinister agenda — think the original *Terminator*, *Sonny* in the recent

movie adaptation of Isaac Asimov's *I, Robot*, Yul Brynner's *Gunslinger* in *Westworld* and *False Maria*, the striking art deco robot in Fritz Lang's *Metropolis*. Squat, diminutive robots like *Wall-E*, toddler-like in proportion and demeanor, are inevitably benevolent —

think *R2-D2*, *Johnny Five* in *Short Circuit*, and Huey, Dewey and Louie, the waddling mailboxes in the dystopic *Silent Running*.

All these movies seem to be working overtime to imagine the day when our creations attain consciousness, and humanity becomes the same sort of inattentive, negligent creator that we suspect God to be in our darker moments.

At their best, we hope they're like *Wall-E*, blessed and befuddled with our own doubts and wonder and vital but inefficient emotions. In a worst case scenario, like HAL or Auto, they pursue their programming and merciless logic and our very existence is called into doubt by newly-minted robot atheists who no longer believe in us.

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Academy invites batch of voters

MEMBERS A diverse group of actors — including French Oscar winner Marion Cotillard and Borat star Sacha Baron Cohen — have been invited to join the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Reuters reports.

The Academy said on Monday it issued invitations to 105 luminaries. Other notable names include Oscar-winning Juno screenwriter Diablo Cody, the film's director Jason Reitman, Ruby Dee, Josh Brolin, Allison Janney, Jet Li and Ray Winstone.

tour

U.S. rejects Boy George's visa

MUSIC Culture Club front-man Boy George's North American summer tour is in doubt after U.S. authorities refused to issue him a visa, citing looming legal issues overseas.

George's 24-date trek is scheduled to begin July 11 in Las Vegas.

REUTERS

McAvoy unlikely action hero

By STEVE GOW
for Metro Ottawa

James McAvoy may be Hollywood's newest action hero but the unassuming gentleman sipping green tea while doing interviews to promote his latest film is not your prototypical power man.

He doesn't have the build of, say, *The Rock*. Nor the swagger of Jason Statham. The guy once played a half-goat in *The Chronicles of Narnia* for crying out loud! He can't really be the next big action hero, can he?

Well, with his latest movie, *Wanted*, it's about to change for James McAvoy. In the film, he plays a nervous loser who becomes an incredibly gifted fighter after he's taken in by a fraternity of "super-sensory trained assassins." The film features some stunning cinematography and huge stunts, particularly one favourite of McAvoy's that involved leaping from a moving car just before it got side-swiped. "There were no wires and there were no mats," brags the actor. "I always had pads of course. Lots and lots of padding."



KEVIN MAZUR/GETTY IMAGES

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Surprisingly, it wasn't the demanding stunts that were the most challenging aspect of making *Wanted*. McAvoy gained over 25 pounds of muscle for the part.

"I don't know how much I bulked up and I don't even know what pounds are because we use kilograms so it was like nine or ten kilograms," laughs the 29-year-old Scottish actor. "I didn't get ridiculously large at all, but I put on a lot of weight for me."

In order to add that weight, the slim actor (he only weighed 137 lbs before filming) was required to do 2 months of intense training. His daily regimen included

fight-training, kickboxing, weapons, weights and interval training.

"Eating," McAvoy blurts out about what the hardest part of it all was. "Just keeping that weight on when you're doing 13 hours a day (of stunts) and then you're doing the gym at night. I had to eat like a trooper, man."

For all his hard work however, McAvoy shares no ambition to become the next great action hero. In fact, he's still perfectly happy to hang up his kickboxing gloves for a while.

"We might make another one of these one day, but until then, I don't think I'll go back."

Carlin 1st posthumous Mark Twain honouree

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts said this week it would go ahead with plans to present its Mark Twain Prize for American Humor to the late George Carlin, making him the first comedian so honoured posthumously.

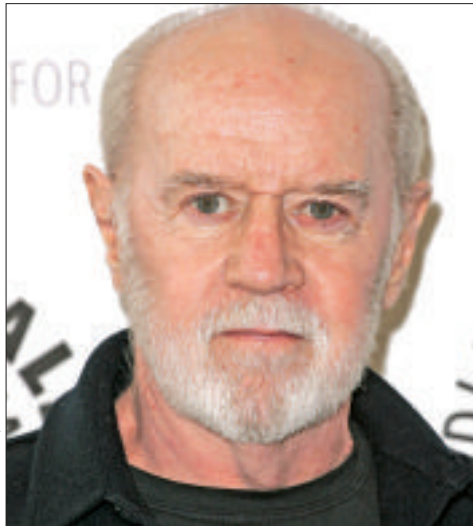
Carlin, the counter-culture figure famed for his provocative stand-up routines on such subjects as profanity, drugs and the demise of humankind, died Sunday at age 71 after complaining of heart problems earlier in the day.

The Kennedy Center had only announced days before that Carlin was selected as the 11th recipient of its prestigious Mark Twain award, an honour bestowed annually at a black-tie gala televised on the Public Broadcasting Service network PBS.

"He was thrilled that he was chosen ... and today was the day we were supposed to talk on the phone about potential guests," said Mark Krantz, an executive producer of the show.

"So he was very much into it and was already agreeing to do some press, and we were getting ready to get the nuts and bolts worked out when this terrible thing happened."

After consulting with Carlin's family and PBS, the Kennedy Center decided to go



Comedian George Carlin, who died Sunday, was selected as the 11th recipient of the prestigious Mark Twain award.

forward with the ceremony as scheduled on Nov. 10. The show, taped at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., will air on PBS at a date to be announced.

Last year's honouree was actor-comedian Billy Crystal. The first in 1998, was Richard Pryor, the only other recipient who is now deceased. Others have included Whoopi Goldberg, Lily Tomlin, Bob Newhart, Steve Martin, playwright Neil Simon and Saturday Night Live producer Lorne Michaels.

For Carlin's ceremony, producers will stick with the usual format described by Krantz as "a funny celebra-

tion of a career," with friends and peers telling stories and anecdotes and introducing clips of his work.

"He has a 50-year career to look back on," Krantz said. "He was the first host of Saturday Night Live. He did 130 Johnny Carson shows, he did 13 or more HBO specials, he's won four Grammys."

The Mark Twain prize is named for the 19th-century novelist, essayist and humorist whose given name was Samuel Clemens, author of such classics as *The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn*.

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Bee Gees may return

Robin Gibb has said he and brother Barry may return to the stage as The Bee Gees, five years after their brother and bandmate Maurice died.

Robin Gibb told the BBC Online he is "very open" to a comeback if Barry "feels comfortable with it".

"When or where is to be decided at a time when he says yes," he said.

Robin Gibb is currently

preparing to release a new solo album and is also campaigning to honour members of World War II's RAF Bomber Command.

When Maurice Gibb died in 2003, his brothers said they would no longer use the Bee Gees name.

"We decided that on an emotional level at that point," Robin Gibb said.

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Feldman stops Jackson rumours

ABUSE Former child star Corey Feldman has stopped rumours he was once molested by Michael Jackson — insisting the singer is innocent of abuse claims, imdb.com reports. Feldman revealed he was the victim of child abuse but it was not Jackson. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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Biggest Loser's host, Alison Sweeney, is expecting her second child. The 31-year-old blonde made the "big reveal" Monday night in front of the Season 6 cast. Sweeney, left, and her husband, Dave Sanov, have a 3-year-old son, Ben.

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Paramount sales pass \$1 billion US

Paramount Pictures said this week it had topped \$1 billion US in sales at U.S. and Canadian box offices, boosted by hit films Iron Man and the latest Indiana Jones saga, and become the first studio to pass that benchmark this year. The announcement came hard on the heels of the disappointing opening for its new Mike Myers comedy The Love Guru, which earned just \$13.9 million during the weekend. Hollywood pundits had expected it to open in the \$20 million range.

Last week, the Viacom Inc.-owned studio surpassed the \$1 billion mark in international ticket sales. The superhero saga Iron Man has now grossed \$305 million domestically (U.S. and

Canada), while director Steven Spielberg's Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull has pulled in \$291 million. Paramount has also benefited from the cartoon Kung Fu Panda, which has made \$156 million after three weekends.

The studio did not produce any of the movies, but receives a fee for distributing them. Iron Man was produced by Marvel Entertainment Inc.'s Marvel Studios, Indiana Jones by George Lucas' Lucasfilm, and Kung Fu Panda by DreamWorks Animation SKG Inc. But Paramount did produce The Love Guru, partnering on the \$60 million project with independent producer Spyglass Entertainment.

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get ready for the **panda**



Actors Dustin Hoffman and Jack Black ham it up in Madrid, Spain, yesterday, where they were promoting their new film, Kung Fu Panda. The movie is in theatres on this side of the ocean.

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producing

Cowell grants One Chance

MOVIES The Simon Cowell-produced movie about a rags-to-riches reality music star is moving ahead at Paramount. One Chance is a comedy-drama based on opera singer Paul Potts' last-ditch effort to make a career in music by competing on the Britain's Got Talent television show. Cowell, the British music magnate who brought American Idol and America's Got Talent to these shores, is making his studio debut with Chance. He also is developing Star Struck, a tale about a musical reality show that has not yet been set up at a studio.

casting

Role in Sin City 2 intrigues Jolie

MOVIES Actress Angelina Jolie is keen to consider a role in Sin City 2 — claiming she is intrigued with what director Frank Miller can come up with next, imdb.com reports. The sexy actress is a huge fan of the slick 2004 comic book adaptation, and Miller is keen to get Jolie on board — he has a character lined up for her and is eager for her to peruse the script.



Jolie

auction

Austen's Emma sets a new record

BOOKS A rare presentation copy of Jane Austen's novel Emma sold for 180,000 pounds (\$353,500 US), setting a new auction record for a printed book by the British author, auction house Bonhams said yesterday. The book, one of 12 presentation copies, was given by Austen to her friend Anne Sharp, who had been governess to the children of Austen's brother Edward. Emma had been expected to fetch between 50,000 and 70,000 pounds.

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Controversial lineup plagues Glastonbury fest

With three days to go before Glastonbury there are still tickets available, an unusual situation for the annual celebration of pop music which many people blame on this year's controversial lineup.

Armed with wellington boots and enough toilet paper to last four days, 134,000 fans will pitch tents and share 3,000 temporary toilets on a 400-acre dairy farm in southwest England.

There they will hope to catch performances from the likes of Amy Winehouse, Leonard Cohen and Jay-Z over the three-day event.

"I would think in the 1990s there were occasions when it got to the point that tickets were still on sale at this moment," said festival spokesman Crispin Aubrey.

"Certainly since 2001, when we introduced a new impenetrable fence it has sold out every year since then until now," he added. "It's been rather slow selling the last twenty thousand."

The usual excitement that surrounds the festival, which

started in 1970, has been overshadowed by U.S. rapper Jay-Z's headline appearance.

"(Jay-Z) has caused a lot of discussion but we've had a lot of people who've said it's a brilliant, brave decision to do something different," Aubrey said. "We often try to have relatively mainstream people at the top of the bill, like Paul McCartney, and I think it was thought this year 'let's go for something different', like a solo black performer."

«It's been rather slow selling the last twenty thousand.»

Crispin Aubrey, festival spokesman

The festival's cause was not helped when British

rock royalty in the form of Oasis' Noel Gallagher weighed into the debate saying a hip-hop act was wrong for a festival whose roots are in guitar. Jay-Z responded earlier this month by dismissing the debate as "ridiculous."

"If we don't embrace what is new, then how do we progress?" he told BBC Radio.

Some traditional Glastonbury-goers are happy about the choice of Jay-Z, saying the backlash against him is unnecessary.

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Actress Heather Locklear, right, who has been dealing with anxiety and depression, is seeking treatment for psychological issues at an Arizona facility, her publicist has confirmed.

PEOPLE.COM



Some DVD sets missing something

WORDS AND MUSIC:

When the first season of WKRP In Cincinnati arrived on DVD, fans of the show were justifiably livid that almost all of the musical cues — pop songs played on-air by DJs Venus Flytrap and Johnny Fever — were missing, and that when the song was integral to something happening onscreen, the scene would be trimmed to avoid looking nonsensical in the absence of music.

The practice of removing copyrighted music is common enough that companies like Viacom/Paramount routinely include a fine print warning — “some music may have been changed” — on disc sets where music has either been excised or replaced with generic substitutes.

The DVD set of season 2 of *The Fugitive* — the ‘60s thriller starring David Janssen — recently hit the shelves after undergoing just such treatment, and despite the fact that the first season was released with all the original musical cues.

According to a story in *Variety* this week, the score for the second season didn't rely on a specially-composed score or public domain music, but from a mix of music by Pete Rugolo — author of the show's theme — and cues taken from a range of music libraries. Untangling the legal knots created by the show's music editor, Ken Wilhoit, forty years ago proved so daunting that Paramount simply stripped out all of the show's background music



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except for Rugolo's intro and outro credit themes, a move that fans have called “sickening,” while stating that they would be returning their purchases.

Before the dawn of the lucrative DVD business, music contracts on TV shows made no provision for royalties or rights after original runs and syndication. Today, music is negotiated with clauses that bear impressively inclusive language reserving right of

usage for “any and all media now known or hereinafter devised.”

This wasn't the case as recently as a decade ago, and profits from DVD sets have been diminished by the necessity of paying between ten and forty thousand dollars US per track — the *Variety* story recalls that licensing Motown songs for season one of *Murphy Brown* cost a million dollars, while rights issues probably means that shows like *The Wonder Years* will either hit the market with their music stripped out or not at all.

While CBS Paramount executives refrained from answering *Variety*'s queries about the *Fugitive* set in favour of a press statement explaining their actions, the editor of the web site TVShowsOnDVD.com told

the trade paper that moves like this are pushing fans into buying pirate sets, or illegal downloads, which you'd think someone in marketing or PR at Viacom would have figured out by now.

In somewhat related news, it seems that pilot episodes of two more fall shows — Steven Bochco's legal drama *Raising the Bar* and *Leverage*, a TNT show starring Timothy Hutton — hit the online file-sharing networks this week.

You'd start to think, at this point, that Hollywood woke up one morning with a newfound deathwish, and an ambition to see how quickly they can go the way of Vaudeville or the telegraph.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, books and television, but not opera.

television

MTV video awards back to L.A.

CEREMONY The MTV Video Music Awards, scene of a disastrous performance by Britney Spears last year, will return to Los Angeles for the first time in a decade on Sept. 7, the network said Monday. The high-wattage event, now in its 25th year, will take place on the Paramount Pictures lot in Hollywood. Los Angeles last hosted the event in 1998. Since then, the awards have been held mostly in New York, but traveled to Miami in 2004 and 2005, and then Las Vegas last year. Last year, 7.1 million MTV viewers watched the festivities, according to Nielsen Media Research. While viewership was up from 5.8 million the year before, the numbers are a far cry from the record 12 million viewers for the 1999 version. **REUTERS**

critics' corner

Supernatural

“Fairy tales can come true; it can happen to you” ... but let's hope they don't involve murder. In the episode “Bedtime Stories,” Sam and Dean (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles) are investigating a series of killings that are taking the form of “Snow White,” “Little Red Riding Hood” and similar stories. Sam also has a tense encounter with the Crossroad Demon (Sandra McCoy). 10 PM on 50 SPC



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Aren't they a tad too big to fit in their childhood treehouse? Apparently size doesn't matter when Brent and Hank (Brent Butt, Fred Ewanick) find their old treehouse and challenge the current young occupants for possession. Elsewhere, Wanda (Nancy Robertson) makes a jailbreak, Lacey (Gabrielle Miller) tries her hand at martial arts, and Oscar (Eric Peterson) is oblivious to an old friend's romantic overtures. 11:30 AM on 46 COM

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Celebrity Buzz

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Paris dismisses puppy demand

Pet: Paris Hilton swears she's no doggy diva, People.com reports. In fact, the hotel heiress — who just wrapped her reality show, I Wanna Be Paris's New Best Friend! — took to her blog Monday to refute one tall tale currently circulating.

"I read (that I was) walking by some puppies for sale, and demanding that I be given a Yorkie puppy to be an accessory for a photo shoot," she wrote on her MySpace celebrity blog. (According to the press reports, a Melrose Avenue pet store refused to let her have the animal — making Hilton go "ballistic.")

"I wasn't looking for a new pet. I wasn't even at a photo shoot that day," Hilton insists. "Puppies are not accessories or toys and I love my own pets dearly. I treat them as if they were my children."

Hilton's new reality show includes scenes of a pet adoption shelter, she says, "to spread the word about how these animals need loving owners."

"It is sad that someone felt the need to invent a story about me throwing a fit for a dog that would 'go with my outfit,'" says the former Simple Life star (who's getting serious with boyfriend Benji Madden). "These stories have gotten out of control."

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McAvoy refuses to sell products

MOVIES Actor James McAvoy refuses to advertise products because he wants fans to concentrate on his movies — and not be side-tracked by promotions, imdb.com reports.

The Atonement star is suspicious of thespians who associate themselves with a certain brand, insisting that actors are not salesmen and he won't compromise his career to make extra money.

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Heath's family attend premiere

DISPUTE Heath Ledger's father, Kim, mother, Emma, and other family members are flying to the United States from Australia for the Dark Knight premiere on July 14 for what some are calling a "sort of tribute" to him — but don't expect to see his ex, Michelle Williams, or daughter, Matilda, Page-Six.com reports.



An insider said, "Michelle is furious with Heath's family and threatening to boycott the premiere. Matilda is supposed to be the beneficiary of the will, but Michelle has seen nothing from them."

Ledger's will, made out in 2003 before Matilda was born, left everything to his father, mother and sisters.

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people

MOVIES Actress Keira Knightley was happy to film a sex scene for new movie The Edge Of Love — even though the naked romp was written by her mother, imdb.com reports. Knightley's mom, Sharnan Macdon-



ald, also served as a producer on the film. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Madonna, Guy to split after tour?

BREAK-UP Madonna will split from her husband Guy Ritchie at the end of her forthcoming world tour, it has been claimed.

The singer and the film director have reportedly decided to end their seven-year marriage but will not make an announce-



ment until her Sticky and Sweet tour finishes in Mexico on Nov. 29, female-first.co.uk reports.

A source close to the couple old Britain's Daily Mirror newspaper: "Although the marriage is coming to an end, they don't want to say anything until the tour is over."

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Celebrity brief

HEALTH Turns out Amy Winehouse's dad may be the one blowing a little smoke these days, E! News Online reports. The singer's rep is saying the 24-year-old does not have emphysema, as her father told Britain's Sunday Mirror over the weekend.

Rather, she has "early signs of what could lead to emphysema," rep Tracey Miller said Monday.

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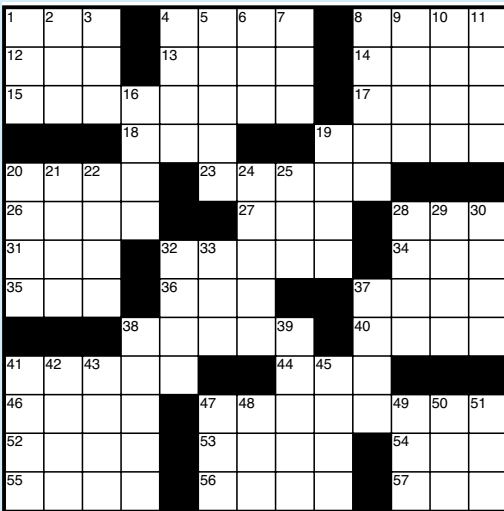
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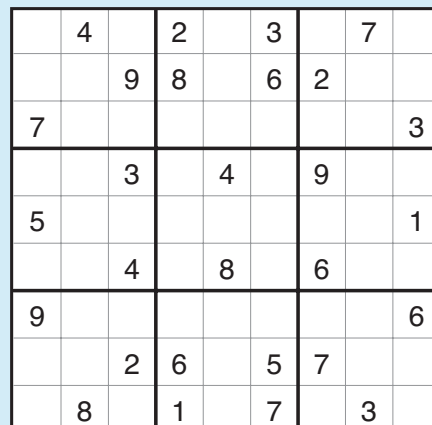
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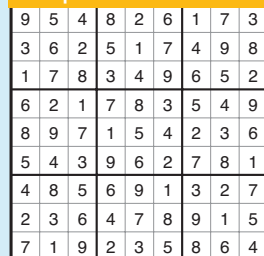
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Speedy thoughts will give you a chance to catch up. Tell people if you're uncertain about something. Juggle around with a work situation.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Somebody will comment on a family decision. Check out holistic medicine. Important messages will make you change your plans.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Friends will squirm over money issues. Your idealism will bring joy. Find a private place to work, away from prying eyes.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

A powerful person may not have your best interests at heart. You may have to work overtime. Terminate unprofitable associations.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

Show by your kindness that you've earned respect. Someone's sincerity will be unpleasant. An oddball's play raises eyebrows.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A new object will be disappointing. Get away from your usual environment. A sweetheart will surrender to your touch.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A friend's scheme will boost your bliss. Stand back when trouble walks in the door. Taking charge will cause a predicament.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Save time by understanding complications. Think hard before implementing a harsh plan. Run as wild and free as you can.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You want to be taken care of for a change. Ask for assistance in an unstable situation. Find your way with somebody's help.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Brace yourself for a financial discussion. Your friends may want to gossip. Be more sophisticated if you want to appeal to the public.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

There'll be a sudden insight into a lost hope. Any problems that you are facing will be overcome. Tears of joy will fall.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Avoid using logic in a debate. An unfamiliar woman makes a serious effort to work wonders.

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This Day IN HISTORY

June 25, 1938: Dr. Douglas Hyde is inaugurated the first President of Ireland.

of Anne Frank is published.

June 25, 1940: France formally surrenders to Nazi Germany.

June 25, 1993: Kim Campbell is chosen as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada and becomes the first female Prime Minister of Canada.

June 25, 1947: The Diary

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Ottawa weather

Afternoon



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Tonight



Partly cloudy.
18°

Thursday



Thunder-showers.
26° / 16°

Friday



Showers.
24° / 19°

Saturday



Rain.
27° / 15°

Temperature

Normals
High: 24.8°
Low: 14.1°

Records

High: 34.4°/1966
Low: 5.5°/1986

Sunrise: 5:15 a.m.
Sunset: 8:54 p.m.
Moonrise: 12:09 a.m.
Moonset: 12:21 p.m.

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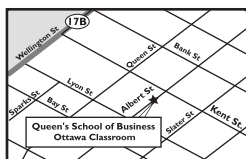
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